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THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR A HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO Banded together and restored order to the Kingdom of Acorn! The bravest among them is a blue streak filled with the most attitude going around - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



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BOOM

NOW! I BARELY HAD
ENOUGH TIME TO THROW
SERGEANT SIMIAN'S
GRENADE UP AND OUT THE
SKYLIGHT ONE MINUTE
SOONER AND EVERYONE
HERE WOULD'VE BEEN
TOAST!

GEEZ...
TALK ABOUT
GORILLA
WARFARE!

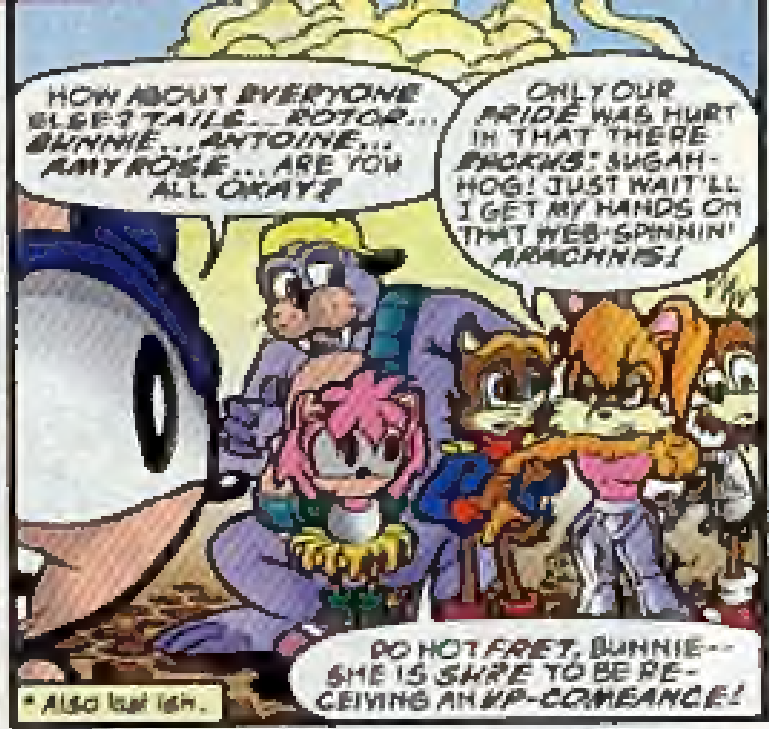




SURE, SONIC... EXCEPT FOR THAT AREA AT THE BACK OF NECK WHERE NACK (THAT NO-GOOD WEASEL) WHACKED ME!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS SALLY?

THE NO-GOOD WEASEL - JFS



HOW ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE? TAIL... ROTOR... BUNNIE... ANTOINE... ANY ROSE... ARE YOU ALL OKAY?

ONLY OUR PRIDE WAS HURT IN THAT THERE BACKS! SUGAR-HOG! JUST WAIT! I'LL GET MY HANDS ON THAT WEB-SPINNIN' ARACHNIS!

DO NOT FRET, BUNNIE-- SHE IS SURE TO BE RECEIVING AN UP-COMEANCE!

ALSO KILL IT.



THOSE CRIMINALS ARE GONNA GET WHAT'S COMIN' TO 'EM-- NO WAY IS ANYBODY GONNA JUST WALTZ IN HERE AND KIDNAP A FRIEND O' MINE!

THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT THOSE NO-GOOD-NIKS'LL DO TO POOR NATE IF THEY--



WHO CARES WHAT THEY DO TO HIM? JUST LOOK AT THIS PLACE-- MY HUSBAND AND I PUT OUR SWEAT AND TEARS INTO THIS JUICE BAR--

--AND NOW LOOK! IT'S COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED!



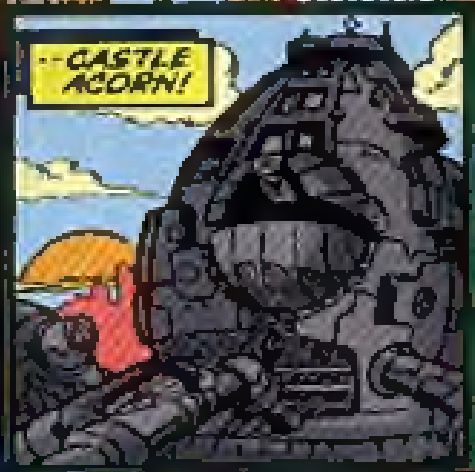
BUT IT WASN'T NATE'S FAULT! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HIS SCIENTIFIC SKILLS MAKE HIM A TOP SECRET INGREDIENT OR SOMETHIN'-- EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET A HOLD OF HIM!

TELL IT TO THE SECRET SERVICE!

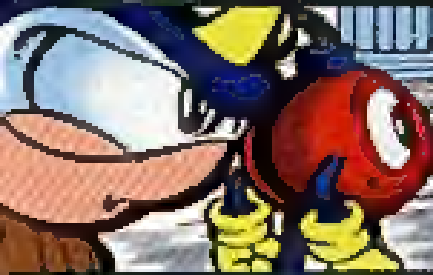


WE'LL HAVE TO DO ONE BETTER THAN THAT AND TELL YOUR DAD, SALLY!

YOU SAID IT, SONIC! NEXT STOP--



CASTLE ACORN!



MY APOLOGIES ONCE AGAIN, SIRE, BUT NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST WE SPOKE -- THE TWO SHUTTLE-CRAFTS FOUND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG WERE INDEED EMPTY...

...LEADING ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE ESCAPED PRISONERS PERISHED IN THE AREA'S BOILING OCEANS!

A TRAGIC END TO A TRAGIC TALE, GEOFFREY...



GAP!



SALLY-- WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S NATE-- HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!



K-KIDNAPPED? BY WHOM?

SNIVELY.

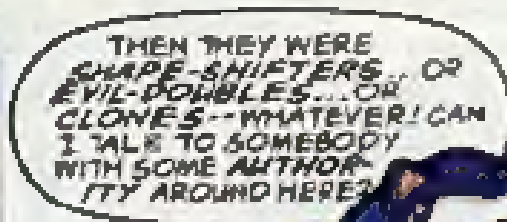


HE ALONG WITH KODOS, PREDATOR HANK, DEAGO, LIGHTNING LYNN, FLYING AROS AND JUST ABOUT ANYBODY WHO SHARED A CELL AT THE DEVIL'S ISLAND GULAG GOT US ALL PRETTY GOOD!

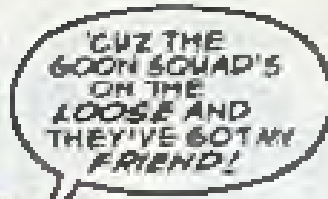
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IMPOSSIBLE I SAY-- THERE IS NO WAY THAT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN THE ATTACKERS! MY AGENTS AND I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THERE!

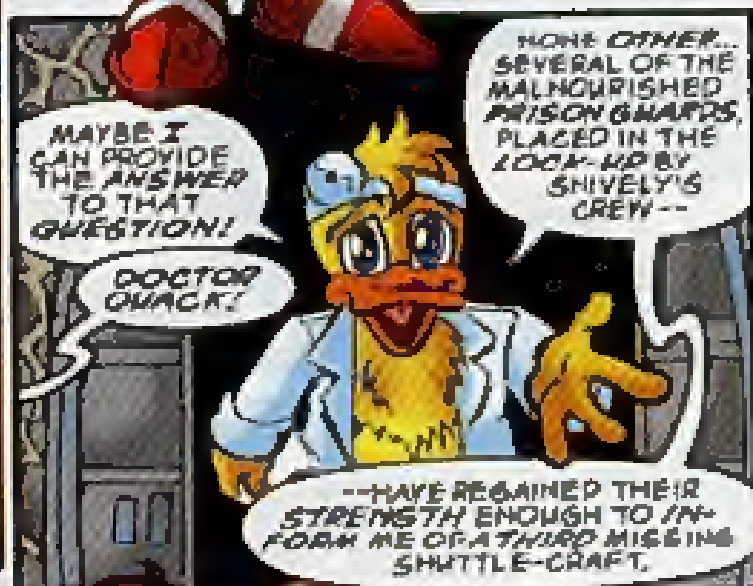
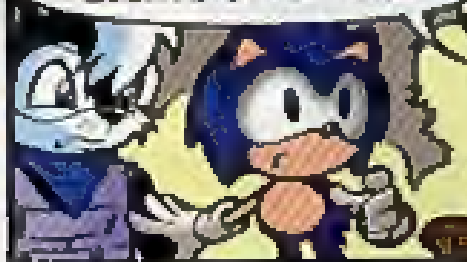


THEN THEY WERE SHAPE-SHIFTERS... OR EVIL-DOUBLES... OR CLONES-- WHATEVER! CAN I TALK TO SOMEBODY WITH SOME AUTHORITY AROUND HERE?



'CUZ THE GOON SQUAD'S ON THE LOOSE AND THEY'VE GOT MY FRIEND!

BUT, SONIC, HOW COULD THE KIDNAPPERS BE THE ESCAPED PRISONERS WHEN THEIR SHUTTLE-CRAFTS WERE FOUND A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE GULF? HOW COULD THEY POSSIBLY HAVE MADE THE TREK BACK TO ROBOTROPOLIS IN SUCH RECORD TIME?



MAYBE I CAN PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION!

DOCTOR QUACK!

NONE OTHER... SEVERAL OF THE MALNOURISHED PRISON GUARDS, PLACED IN THE LOCK-UP BY SHIVELY'S CREW--

--HAVE REGAINED THEIR STRENGTH ENOUGH TO INFORM ME OF A THIRD MISSING SHUTTLE-CRAFT.



OKAY-- SO THEY'VE GOT A SET O' WINGS! THE NUMBER WHO QUESTION STILL ON MY MIND IS WHERE THOSE NO-GOODNIKS TOOK HATE!

WELL... I MAY NOT HAVE A RELIABLE SOURCE LIKE THE GOOD DOCTOR BUT I DO HAVE A MAP OF THE PLANET AT MY DISPOSAL...



...AND ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE A LONGSHOT PERHAPS THE FELONS FLED NO FURTHER THAN THE LAND MASS CLOSEST TO DEVIL'S ISLAND!



OF COURSE...THE OLD
HIDE-IN-PLAIN-SIGHT
ROUTINE! NICE JOB,
PRINCE ELIAS!

ALL RIGHT,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS--
ARE WE READY TO SWICE
OR WHAT?



SONIC!

WHAT ON MOBING
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE
DOING?



THIS IS A SERIOUS
MATTER! THE KINGDOM OF
ACORN IS NO LONGER AT WAR
--IT NO LONGER EXPECTS
CHILDREN TO TAKE UP ARMS
AGAINST ITS ENEMIES.

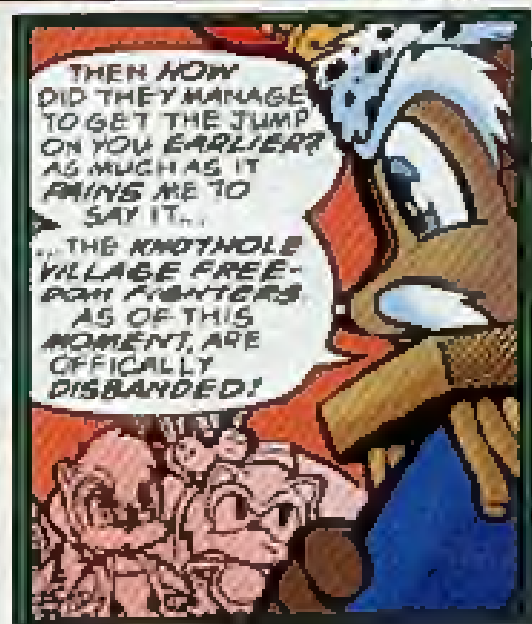
THE INCARCER-
ATION OF SNIVELY'S
RENEGADES AND THE
RETRIEVAL OF NATE
MORGAN WILL BE
CARRIED OUT BY MY
OWN SECRET SERVICE
--LED BY NONE OTHER
THAN COMMANDER
GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN.



WHAT?

DADDY--
YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!

WE'VE TACKLED
THOSE CREEPS NO
SWEAT! WE'VE DONE
IT BEFORE FOR
YEARS!



THEN HOW
DID THEY MANAGE
TO GET THE JUMP
ON YOU EARLIER?
AS MUCH AS IT
PAINS ME TO
SAY IT...
...THE KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE FREE-
DOM FIGHTERS
AS OF THIS
MOMENT, ARE
OFFICIALLY
DISBANDED!



ST. JOHN?

AT ONCE
MY LEIGE!
HERSHEY...
WALDEZ...
MOMBAT 5TH...
HEAVY...
BOMB...

...LET'S
GO!

MANY HOURS LATER, A ROYAL
SUBMARINE (CREATED FROM
LEFTOVER SCRAP METAL) EMERGES
FROM THE LUKEMARM DEPTHS
OFF THE COAST OF BIG KAHUNA
ISLAND.

OKAY, AGENTS. THIS IS
OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH--
WE'LL BE FACING OFF AGAINST
SOME MIGHTY TOUGH CUS-
TOMERS AND THEY'RE
RIGHT AHEAD OF US...



...IN WEST
ROBOTROPOLIS, A
CITY THAT'S BEEN
DESERTED SINCE THE
FALL OF DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK.

IT'S THE
PERFECT HIDING
PLACE FOR
SHIVELY AND
HIS BAND OF
ROBUES!

RUMOR HAS
IT THAT ROBOTNIK
WAS USING THE
CITY AND THE SUR-
ROUNDING ISLAND
AS A TESTING
GROUND FOR
EXPERIMENTS OF
A SECRET NATURE.
IT ONLY MAKES
SENSE THAT...

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HOLD THAT
THOUGHT.

AT THE RISK
OF SOUNDING CLICHE
-- UHH... WHAT TOOK
YOU SO LONG?

YOU'VE
ABSOLUTELY NO
BUSINESS ON
BIG KAHUNA
HEDGEHOGS!

YOU ARE IN VIOLA-
TION OF A DIRECT
ORDER FROM KING
ACORN-- CAPTURING
ESCAPED PRISONERS
IS A JOB FOR SEASONED
PROFESSIONALS
ONLY!

WHY, YOU'RE
JUST A KID!

SAVE IT, ST. JOHN-- I'M SIX-
TEEN! SURE KING MAX DIS-
BANDED THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

...SO THAT'S
WHY I'M
HERE AS A
FREE
AGENT!

ELSEWHERE IN
WEST ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU'RE MAKING
THIS SO UN-
COMFORTABLE
FOR US, MISTER
MORGAN...

Oh, REALLY?

YES... I'D FEEL SO
MUCH BETTER IF YOU
WOULD AGREE TO PRO-
VIDE YOUR SERVICES TO
MY COHORTS AND ME!

WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
ST. JOHN?

AND...

I'M TELLING YOU, SONIC-- IF YOU HOPE TO BE PART OF THIS MISSION, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO BE A TEAM PLAYER!

WELL, Y'KNOW THERE WERE A LOT O' REASONS WHY WE CALLED OURSELVES THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, ST. JOHN-- BUT MAINLY IT WAS 'CUZ THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE OF US!

GRRROWWW!

?

WHERE'S THAT WEIRD SOUND COMING FROM?

COME ON, SONIC-- IT'S TIME TO SHAKE AND BAKE! WE'VE SPOTTED SOMETHING WORTHY!

UHH... TEAM, SURE, MERSHEY!

MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S THE SHUTTLE-CRAFT AND IT'S PARKED OUTSIDE OF THE OLD, ABANDONED COURT-HOUSE-- OUR QUARRY MUST LIE WITHIN!

LIKE, DUM.

RIGHT THEN, TROOPS-- LET'S GET THIS PLACE SUR-ROUNDED SO I CAN ORDER THESE ROUGHNECKS TO COME OUT HAVING THE WHITE FLAG!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE?

HE SAID I DON'T MUCH LIKE OVER-LANDERS NEGGEMOES AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

THIS IS A BAD MOVE S! JOHN IF YOU GO THROUGH WITH THIS POOR NATE'LL GRAB-NATE FROM K O-NARY VICTIM TO HOSTAGE!

- NOT AFTER WHA THEY CAUSED TO BEHALL SALLY'S MUM - QUEEN ALICIA - DURING THE GREAT WAR -

- Reading 'Sh and KNUCKLES - 20 for more data & 36

WHY BLAME NATE FOR THAT?

HE WASN'T EVEN AROUND FOR THE GREAT WAR. I DOUBT HE EVEN KNOWS WHAT A GREAT WAR IS. YOU DOOFUS!

THAT DOES -!

WHISH!

NO-- THIS DOES!

K-TOK

YOU'LL SEE THAT I CAN GIVE AS GOOD AS I GET, SONIC!

WELL THEN MAYBE I'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE A LITTLE MORE, HUH?

TO ENOUGH!

CLARE ROTH
CAN BE COMBATANTS
AND OPPOSEN'TS WORTHY
OF EACH OTHER BUT
YOU SHOULDNT BE
WASTING YOUR ENERGY
ON THIS

NOT WHEN IT
CLEARLY JEOPARDIZES
THE MISSION!

I HOLD THE
HIGHEST RANK HERE
SOLDIER LET ME BE
THE JUDGE OF THAT!

HOW DO
YOU JUDGE THIS
COMMANDER?



SAYO-

SON OF A KING
(I MEAN GUN)

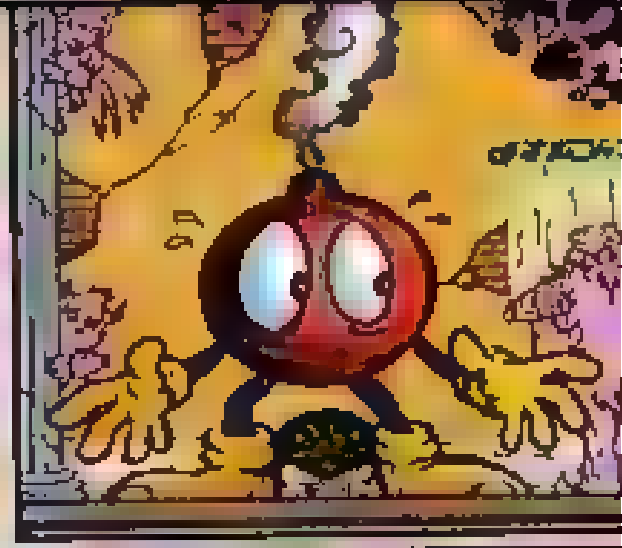
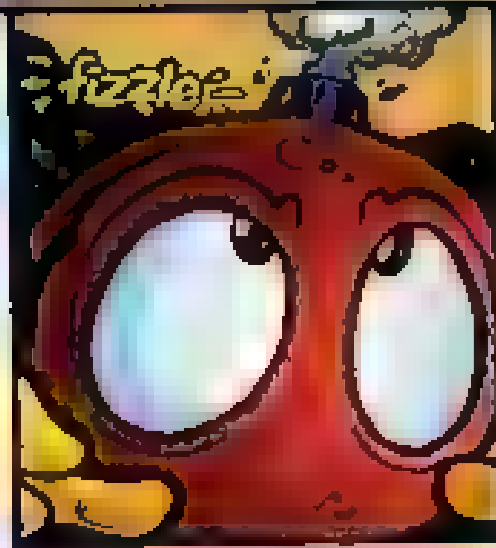
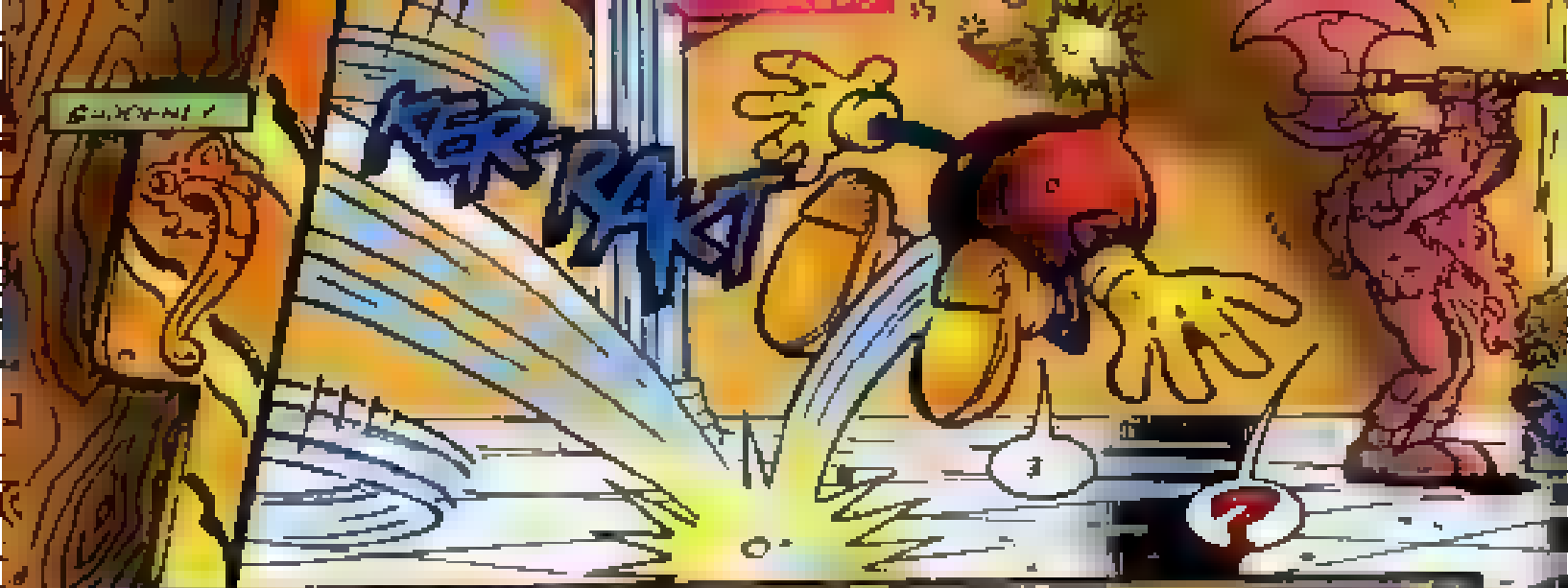
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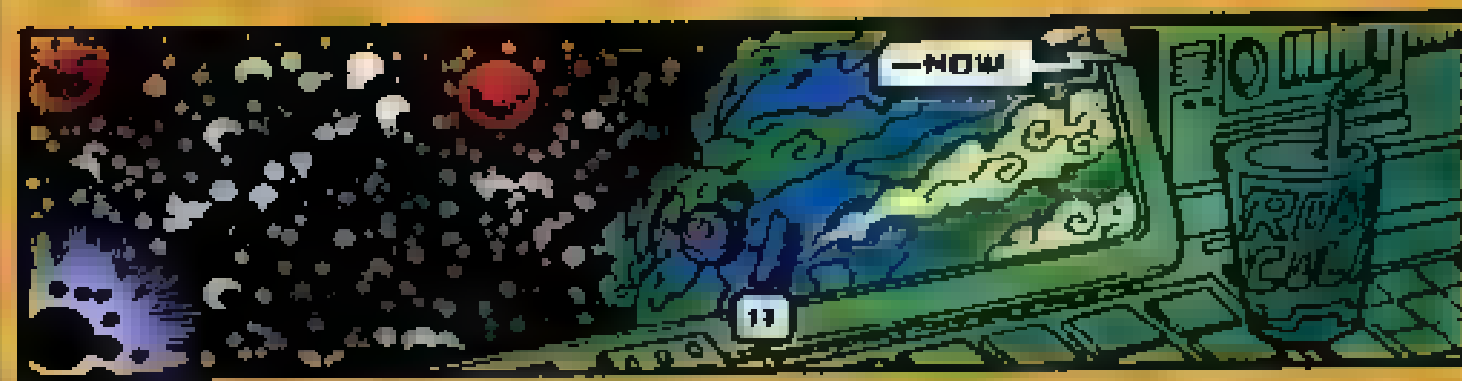
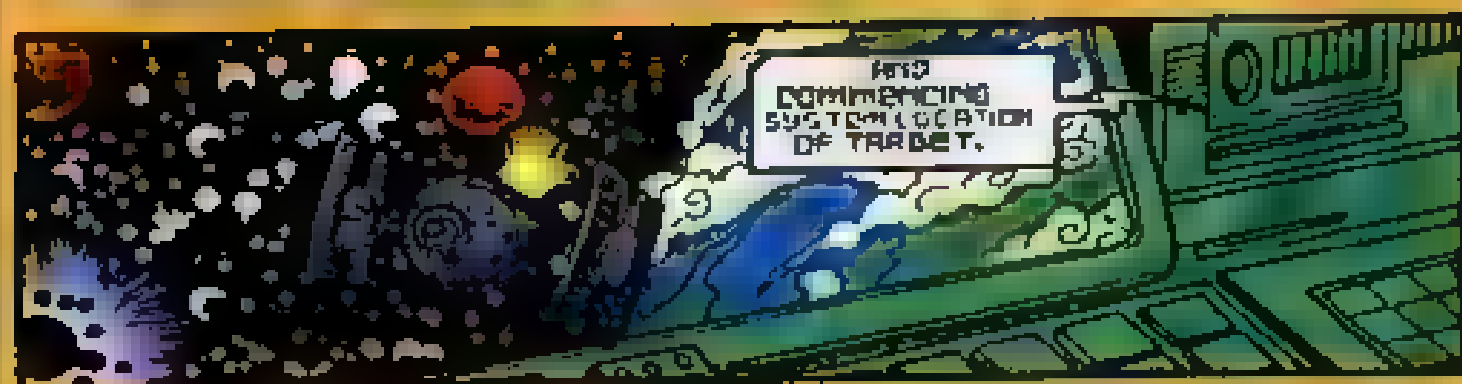
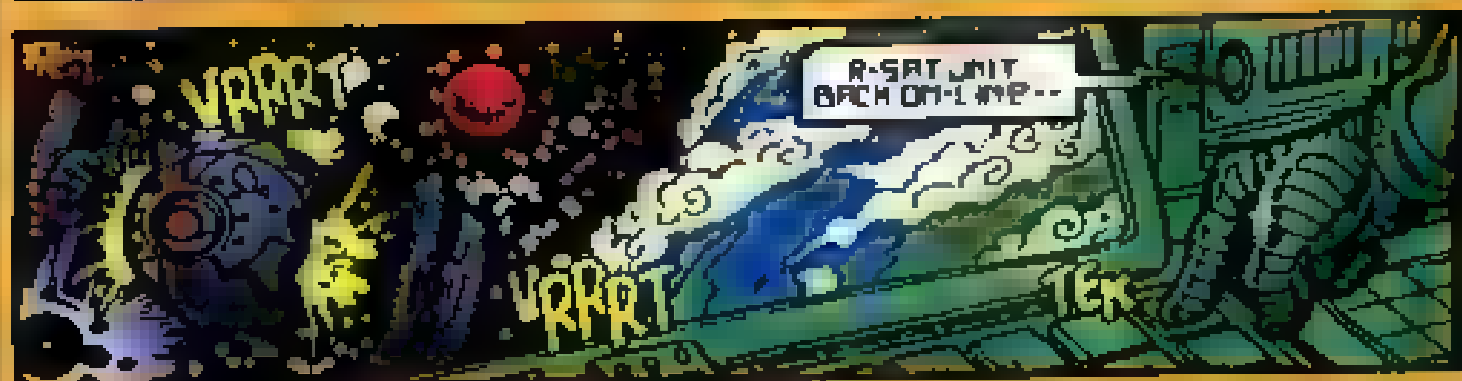
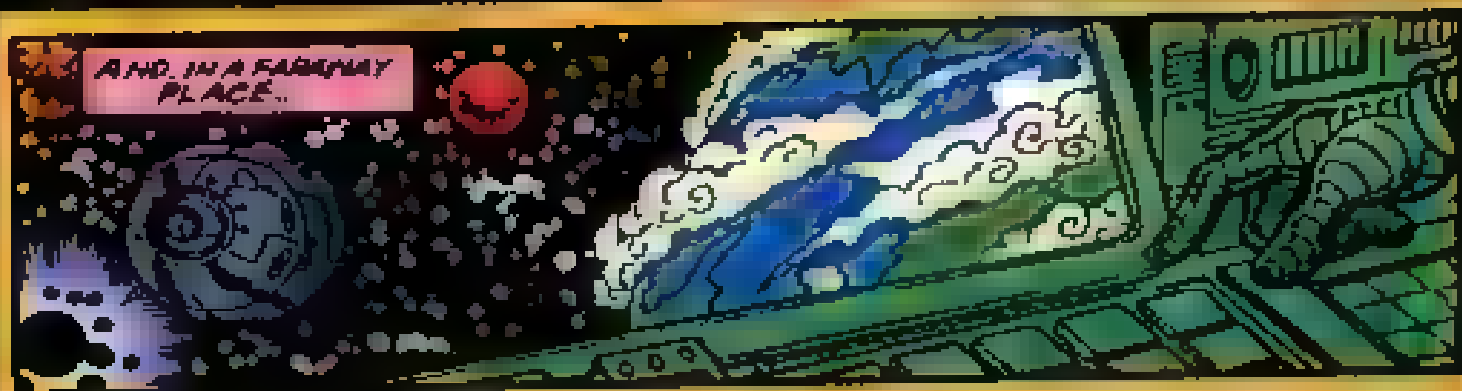
COME ON
MORSAH JOIN
US OR ELSE!

I DONT LIKE YOU
BACK WHEN YOU WERE
THE KINGDOMS WAR-
LORD YOOB AND I
STILL DONT LIKE YOU.
I CHOOSE "OR ELSE!"

OH
HELL YOUR
LOSS!

SAY
THAT'S ACTUALLY
FUNNY





BACK AT THE
FARMER'S MARKET

ATTABOY
SONG LET
IM HAVE
IT!

LEGS
GETE
NUMB.

RUN

HERE NA E-LENN
HE D YOU OUT GE THAT
CONTRADICTION!

THAT'S
AND'S TO
HEARS!

WATCH
THE FACE!

ELAS

SONG

YOU AND
HATE GET
TO A SAFE
PLACE
RIGHTS!

RUMMMMBLLL

SUFFER
SOLES
A EARTH-
QUAKE!

KER-BRAKT

IT WAS UP FROM
BENEATH THE FLOOR
IN THE CHURCH -
HOUSE - ADULT -
MUST BE THE ENTIRE

DEADLY

AND MOST
OF ALL...

DEADLY

NO!
LONG
PLEASE
LEAVE
ME ALONE

THAT CREATURE IS
WORTHY OF AN
ARABIAN NO
BUT NOT ME

1 A 40
GIVEN ME THE
OUR COMMISSIONS

BUT WHY
LOOK!

1 2 1

BOOM

WHAT THE
HECK HAPPENED
TO E-2?

THEY'RE GONE -
EXPLODED. HE POOR
LITTLE GUY BLEW
HIS TOP!

NOT TO
WORRY,
SONG -

BOMB CAN TAKE
A LICK AND STILL
KEEP ON TICKIN'!

POWDAH - THERE'S MORE
THAN ONE OF 'EM. HE'S
OKAY (NOT THAT'S WHAT I
CALL ON BOMB)!

AND...

ALL RIGHT THEN
LET'S GET THE CHAPS
ON THESE BLOKES AND
READY THEM FOR TRANS-
PORT BACK TO GULAG
ISLAND.

WELL, EVEN
THOUGH SOME
OF 'EM ARE
BUNCHES
ESCAPED
AND THE
CONFUSION.

THE OVERALL MISSION
HAS BEEN A SMASHING
SUCCESS!

I GUESS I
WAS AFTER
ALL SAY
ST JOHN I'VE
GOT AN ADDED
TROPHY FOR
YOU TO TAKE
TO THE GULAG -
NONE OTHER
THAN THE
SCORGE OF
POWDAH -
A CROC-
BOT
HIMSELF!

CROC-
BOT?!
WHO'S
HE?

DON'T SWEAT IT - I'VE
GOT HIS REBOTIC REMAINS
STORED AWAY!

Good night! For the full story



NEXT MONTH PERHAPS THE
STARKEST ISSUE EVER!

IT'S THE SAME
NIGHTMARE
OVER AND OVER

I'M FLYING OVER
SANDBLAST CITY
WHEN SUDDENLY
MY BIPLANE
DISINTEGRATES
WOCK STUCK, AND
BARREL

FOURTY PAIR CASTLE
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I PLUMMET... AND PLUMMET... AND PLUMMET
STILL FOR WHAT SEEMS LIKE HOURS

...AGONIZING HOURS THEN THE
CLOUDS CLEAR AND I SEE IT
BELOW ME THE STATUE

THE VERY
MONUMENT I
SHATTERED SO
I A L'S AND I
COULD BREAK
THE FORCE
FIELD AND
ESCAPE OUR
CAPTORS.

SEE NOTE BACK IN
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IT'S LAUGHING
AT ME

THE GRUDGY
FACE OF
CONCRETE IS
CACKLING
AWAY—

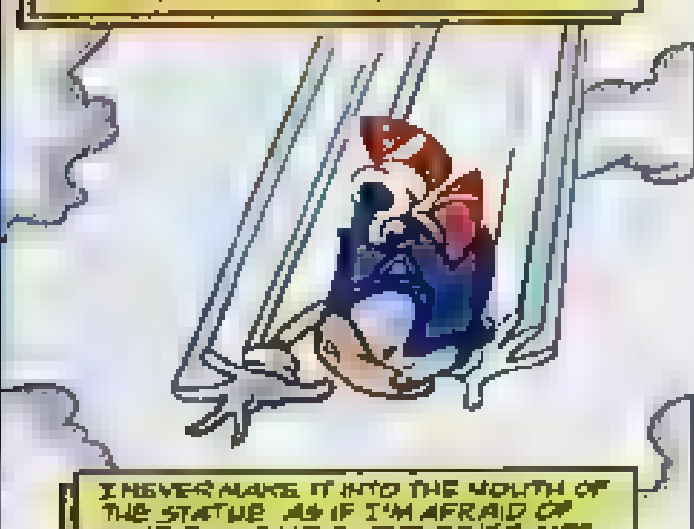
MOCKING ME DEGRADING ME MAKING
ME QUESTION MY VERY EXISTENCE AS
I FACE ITS Gaping Maw

THEN I WAKE UP IN A POOL OF SWEAT, HEART
POUNGING, AND COMPLETELY DISHEVELED.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT
THE DREAM MEANS, BUT
I WANT IT TO END.

PROBLEM IS, SOMETHING HOLDS ME BACK.
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, I WAKE UP AT THE
GANG POINT IN THE DREAM.



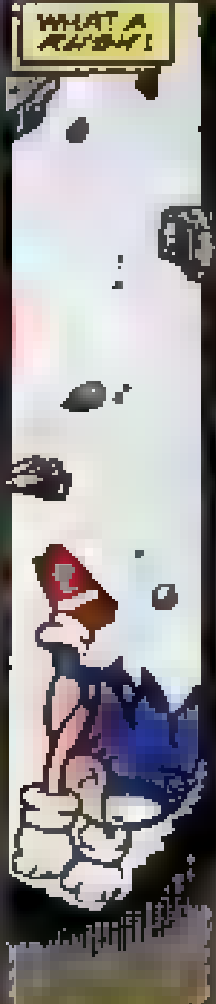
I NEVER MAKE IT INTO THE MOUTH OF
THE STATUE AS IF I'M AFRAID OF
WHAT I'LL FIND ON THE OTHER SIDE...

SEE, IT'S BEEN ME
ALL ALONE, BUT
TONIGHT, I'M NOT
GOING TO LET "ME"
HOLD MYSELF BACK.
TONIGHT, I FIND
OUT HOW THE
DREAM ENDS.



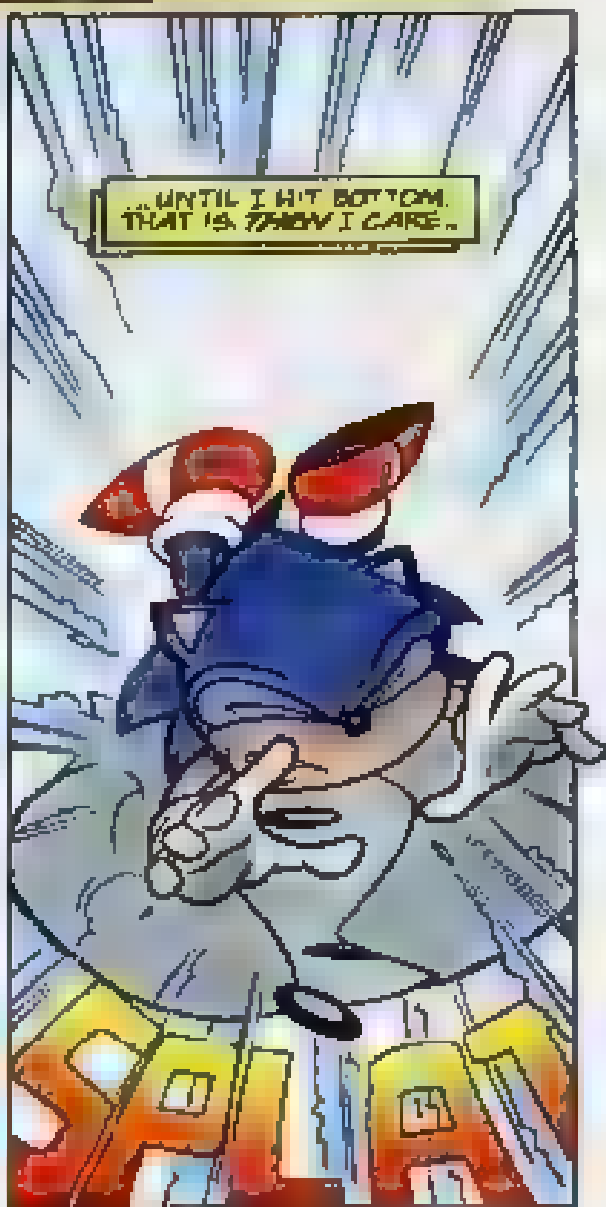
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M GOING IN. MIGHT
BE THE BREAKTHROUGH I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR. OR MAYBE I'M JUST
IN BRILLIANT DYING INTO THE MOUTH
OF HELLNESS...

WHAT A
RISK!

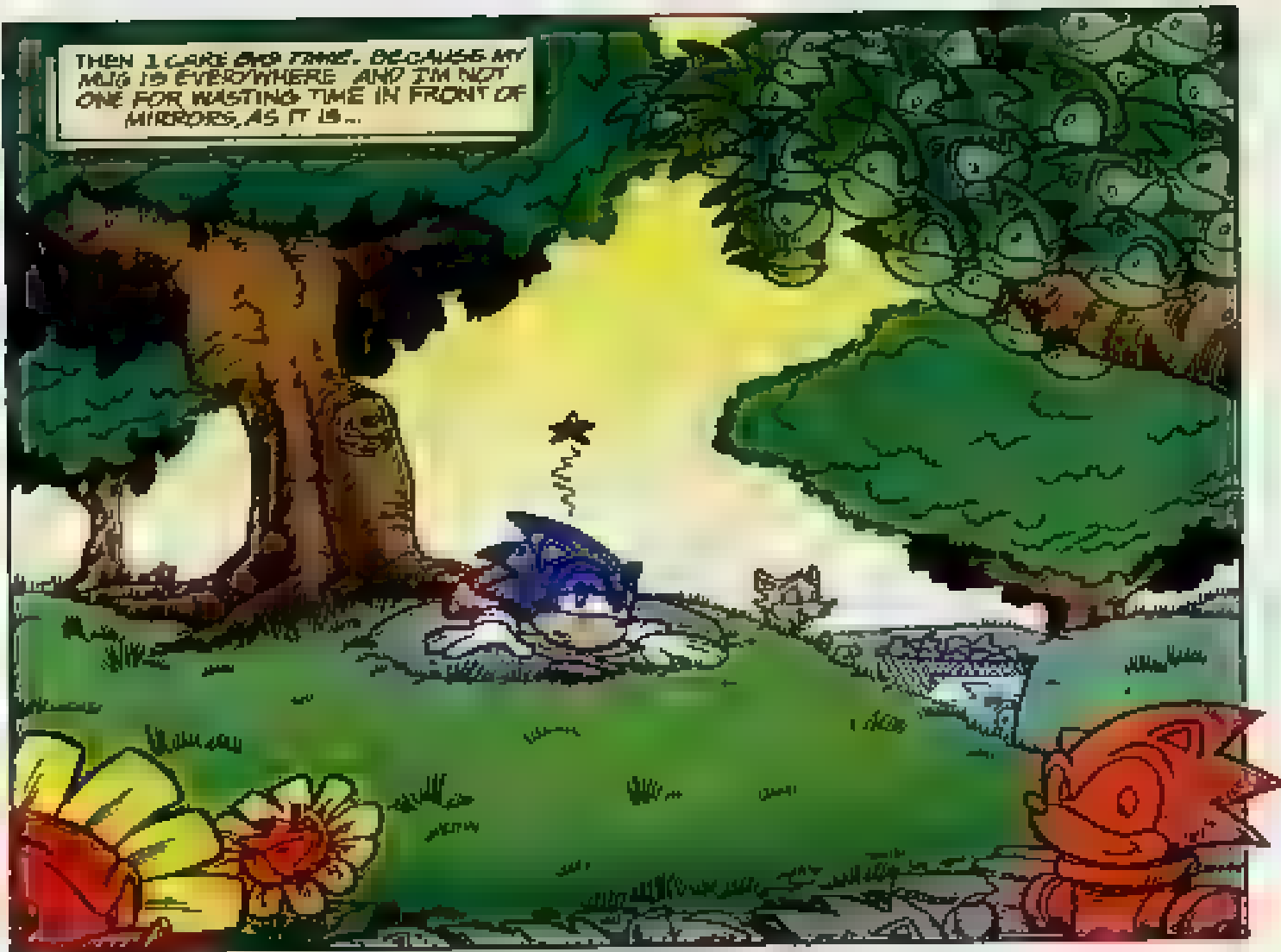


I'VE TAKEN
THE PLUNGE—
I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
I'M HEADED
AND I
DON'T CARE...

UNTIL I HIT BOTTOM,
THAT IS, THEN I CARE...



THEN I CARE ONE TIME. BECAUSE MY
MUG IS EVERYWHERE AND I'M NOT
ONE FOR WASTING TIME IN FRONT OF
MIRRORS, AS IT IS...

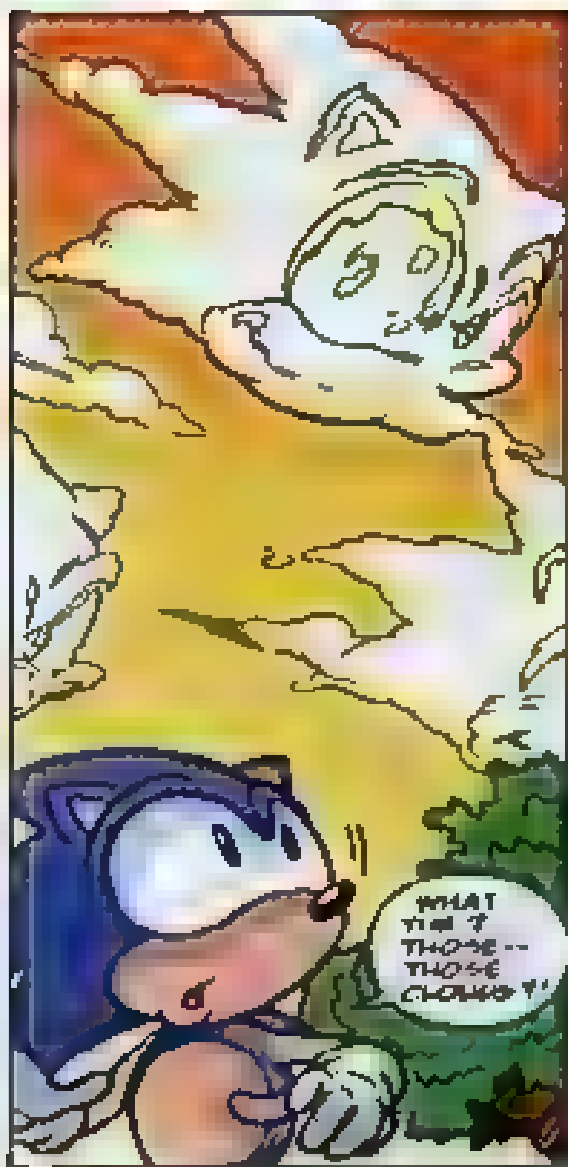


HEY, MISTAH--
YOU'RE NOT
WEARING A
T-SHIRT YA NEED
A SONIC T-SHIRT,
LET ME OUTFIT
YA WITH ONE.
YA GOTTA
PAY HOMAGE
TO OUR..



HE-HE-HERO!!!
OH MY... I-I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT-- RIGHT HERE IN FRONT
OF ME..

HEY, DUDE,
CHILL
I JUST...



WHAT
TID I
THOSE--
THOSE
CLOUDS?

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?
TELL ME!
TELL ME!

TELL

HEY
SONIC, MAN,
RELAX. IT'S
JUST
OMIGOD I
STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT'S
YOU.



YOU'RE FINALLY HERE THE
FIGHTING IS OVER FIGHT IT
WAGON I JUST LEGEND!

YOU ARE THE
HERO OF ALL HEROES--
TO BE CELEBRATED
ABOVE ALL

AND I ABOVE
ALL HEROES I MET
REAL THE HE IS SO
MANY OTHERS MORE
WORTHY

A TRUE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
YOU WERE FIGHTING
BUT MODEST AS
WELL!



PLEASE, YOUR
HONORABLENESS,
MAY I BE
HONORED WITH
YOUR AUTOGRAPH,
SIR?



LOOK,
STOP
GAWPING AT
ME LIKE A
STUCK
TENTROOPER
FOR A
MOMENT AND
EXPLAIN
THIS TO ME

I'VE
NEVER BEEN
HERE BEFORE.
HOW DO YOU
PEOPLE EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
ME?



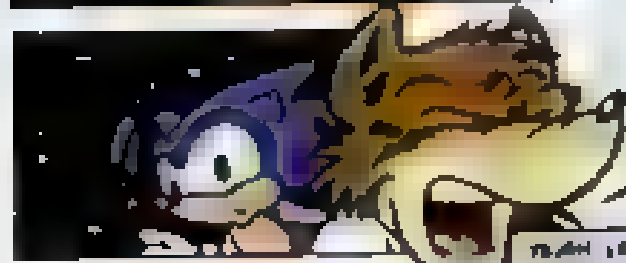
YOUR ADVENTURES THEY'RE
LEGENDARY THEY'VE ALL
BEEN CHRONICLED.

... BY THE
SONIC ADVENTURE
ARCHIVISTS!
O'EP FINDER

CAN'T I JUST TAKE
THE I WANT A COPY OF THE
BEHIND DOOR NUMBER THREE?



OH, FELLAS, I HATE TO BE EGGST, BUT WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT TASK TO DO. FELLAS! DID YOU HEAR WE'VE FELLAS! OH WELL, HEAR GODS NOTHING



COME THE RIDGEHOGS IS HERE!!

YOUR FELLOW RIDGEHOGS ARE HERE TO BE ASSURED WE ARE NOT ENGAGED IN THE ADVENTURES OF AN ADVENTURE

WE HAVE THEM ALL, CAT ALL, THERE'S NO MORE BUT WE CONSTANTLY REVEAL THAT IT MAKE SURE THERE'S NOTHING WE ANSWER, THEY CAN GET NO TTY DEEP.



YEAH, YOU WOULD HEAR OUR AFTERNOON TEA THE DRAGONHOGS WE OFTEN DISAPPEAR ON THE ADVENTURES OF YOUR ADVENTURES IN

THAN THE WARRIORS, YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, YOU SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE, NOT ABOUT, I WANT LIKE IT, TO BE AND YOU SHOULD BE THERE, ABOUT

I WANT BUY THE ART WHERE YOU FEEL IT, I WANT THE REAL A THE, THERE'S ONLY THE FEELING, FELLAS, CAUSE AS A RIDGEHOG

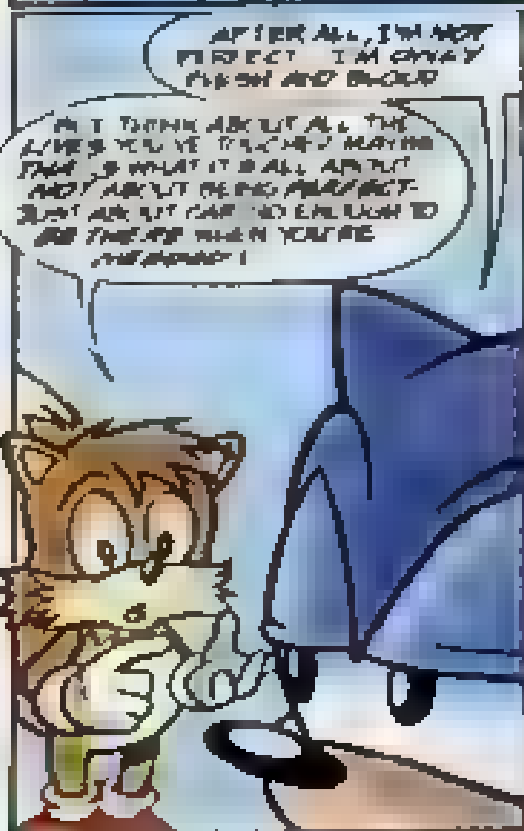
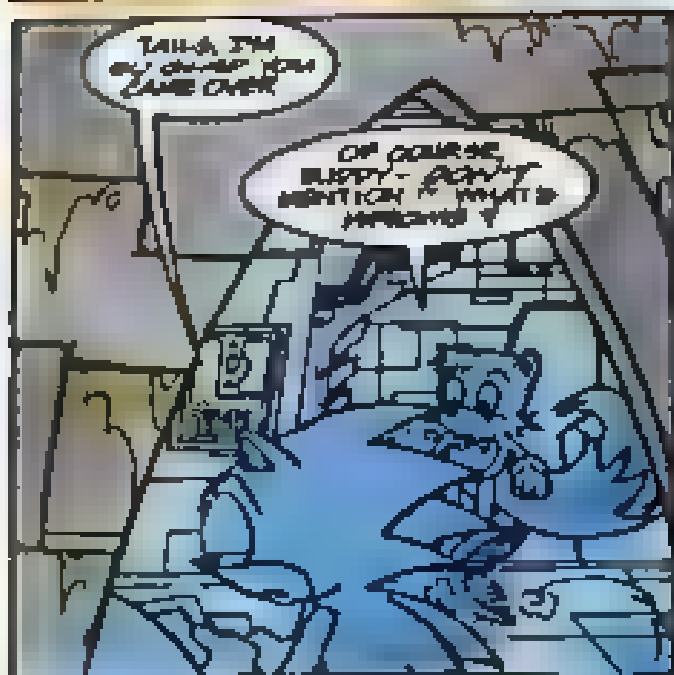
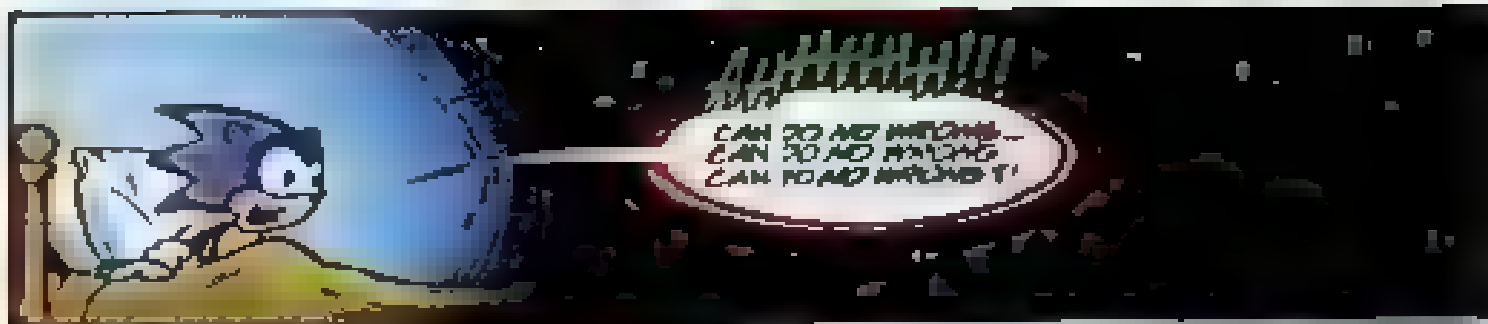


QUIET, GALL, LET ABOUT ANSWER, GALL

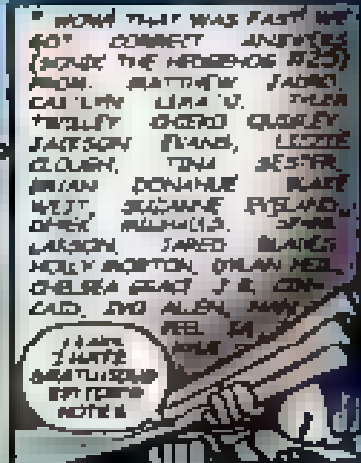
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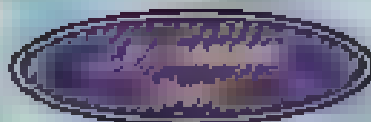
OFF PANEL

by Gallagher & Manak

THIS JUST IN!

What's up, Hog & Knux fans! As you know, we get a lot of mail (and I do mean A LOT!) in the Sonic and Knuckles office every day. I'm not just talking about snail mail either, we receive hundreds of e-mails as well. Most talk about their interest in the book and what's going on in recent issues. Others ask so many questions, it can make your head spin right off like a top. And still many others discuss their collection and how to complete it by searching for the missing issues. The ones I want to discuss in this editorial are the ones for many of our freelance talent. There are many fans who want to write directly to them, specifically to the writers and artists who make our favorite characters come to life. Well, if you are one of these fans, here's how to do it. All you have to do is mail it to us, and we will gladly forward it to whomever you want to write to. Just simply send your letters to:

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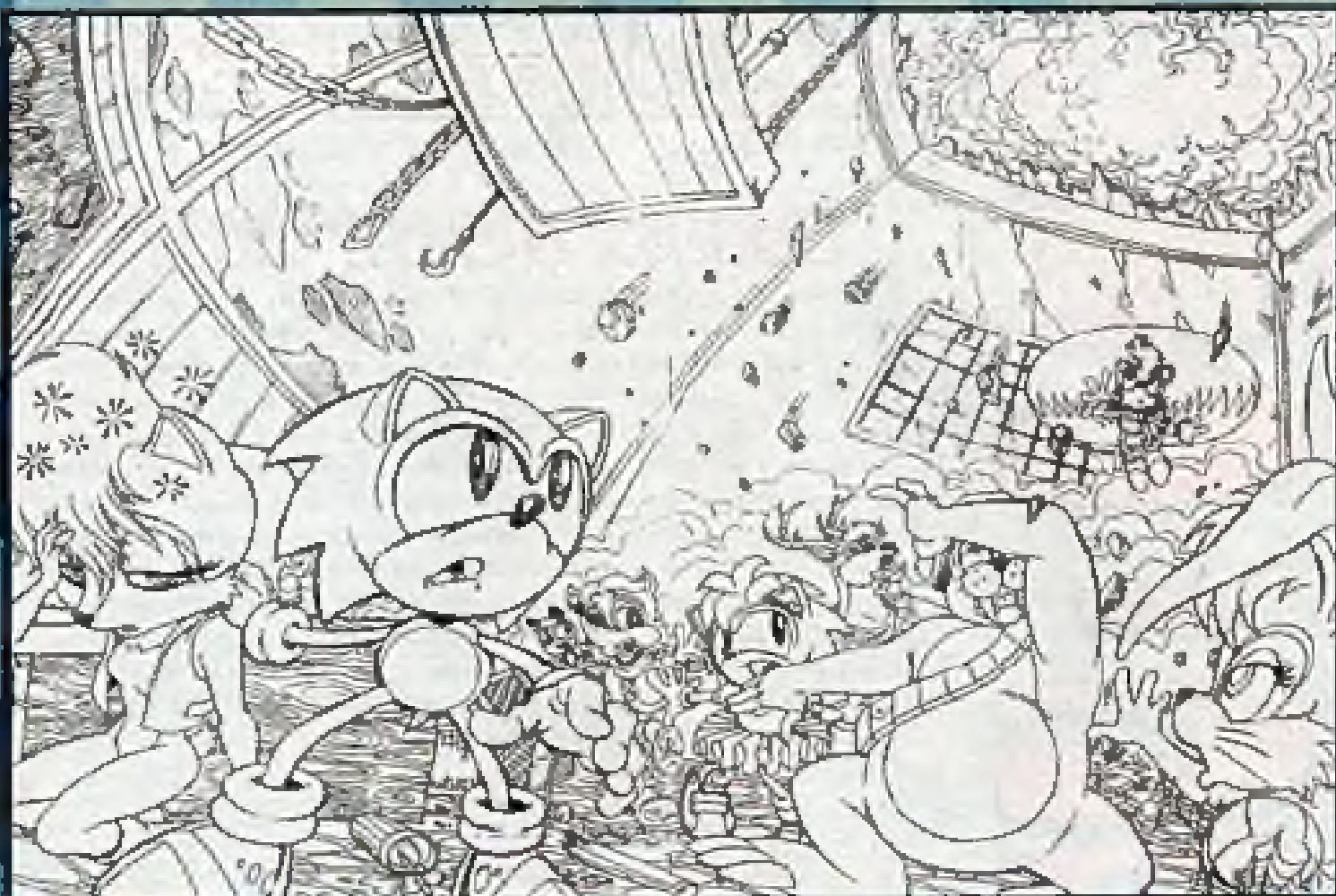
Catch you on the flip side!

P.S. You don't want to miss the next issue! Nothing you can do will prepare you for this issue. As soon as you open up to the first page, you'll know that it is as strange as its cover. You've been warned.

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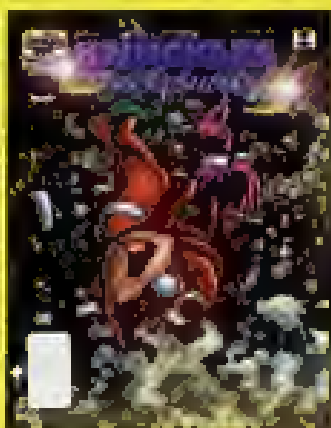
Note: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail and snail mail, it is impossible for us to reply personally to each and every message. However, your opinions are important to us and each message will be read. Also, due to space limitations, some correspondence may be edited. Thanks for understanding!

We interrupt this regularly scheduled letters page to bring you a bonus feature not normally seen: (The following is a double spread of the explosion scene after the first page. Unfortunately, there was one page too many for this month to support, so the decision was made to make this page into a splash instead. We just thought you might like to see what the page would've looked like had we had the room in its original penciled form. Enjoy!) We will now return you to this month's letters page already in progress which will make its appearance next month...



COMING ATTRACTIONS

In two weeks *Knuckles in chains!* The Brotherhood — captured! Haven is under control of... The Dark Legion? Has everyone on The Floating Island gone mad? And all this is happening on the eve of elections, when the stakes are at their highest. Dimitri is one happy puppy. Check out the conclusion to the "Dark Alliance" story arc written by Ken Penders with guest art by Jim Valentino and Marvel!



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #24 on sale early March 1999



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #71 on sale late March 1999

Next Month: We've killed it as the strongest issue of *Ender* you will ever read! Why? It could be because it's a completely backwards issue. It has a lot to do with Knothole Village being in danger because it's three hours ahead, just wait 'til you see what happens when Sonic tries to save it. Story by Karl Bollers with art by Steven Butler and Paul Shand. Also: Tails and Amy visit the library. By Ken Penders, Art Marshall and Jim Amash!

FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT

Due to the overwhelming amount of mail that is received, it is impossible to print it all so we created the "Find Your Name in Print" page so that you know we received your letter or fan art. This month they are:

Michael Dickerson (age 18), Rebecca Brock (age 11), Catherine Bak (age 12), Rebekah Johnson, Domingo Miller (age 13), Dylan Macdon, Stephen Shaw, Jason Shifford, Jeremy Bonnetch, Philip Reason, Connor Kanny (age 10), Michael Carter, Max Bradford, A.J. Poblador, David Melick, Adam Katz (age 7), Chris Perwin, Logan Biles (age 12), Eddie McCoy (age 13), Vikas Patel (age 13), Richard McMunn, Brian Soungner, Josh Higginbotham, David Johnson (age 8), David Townsend, John Nelson (age 11), Katherine Wu, Corey Edwards, Christopher Bridges, Patrick Michael Casey (age 5), Brandon Carter, April Jones (age 11), Christa Baugher (age 11), Daniele Durham (age 14), Stacy Durham (age 14), Valerie Bowman (age 11), Matthew Grant, Stephen Spearman (age 9), Chris Young, Marc & Gregory Becano, Zach Phillips, Tyler Reid, David Bell, William Laiberts (age 8), Ian Drury, Jamie Wilbur, Michael Macias, Michael Griffith, Tim Kim (age 18), Erin Miller, Aaron Gemile, Michael Tabata, Kyle Wagnman, Kristina Robertson, Glenn Thompson, Christopher Servick, Angela Wood, Tony "Mac" DeOca, Michael Chappell, Anthony R. Long, John Handy (age 7), Julian Bobiler, Mike McKnight (age 7), Sean Connolly, Alec Huxter (age 9), Alec Bernal, Steve Carson (age 10), Joshua Corbin (age 9), Tim Gao (age 7), David Strummer (age 7 1/2), Ben Cook (age 9), Alex Goodner (age 8), Eric Bodorin (age 11), Louiein Houghland, Brent Smith, Lauren Schormerhorn (age 10), Gregory Fenton (age 11 1/2), Andrea Harris (age 10), Justin Lambert (age 9), Dallas Conrad (age 10), Calvin Hagstrom (age 9), Gwen "Music The Musical" Gibbs (age 13), Justin Graham, Richard Sean Wright (age 9), Todd Harris (age 8), Justin Floric (age 8), Chris Yansare, Aaron Summers (age 9), Daniel Jorgeward, Juan Rie (age 7), Adam Nagy, Elizabeth Gasperetz (age 10), Omar Vargas, Nathan Virgil (age 14), Eric Hammer (age 10), Andrea Sunderlin, Nick The Wiesel, Toby Yargo (age 14), Ryan Jakubowski (age 8), Harris Green, Dacin Elm (age 9), Dan The Chetah, Roland David Dalton, Raul Enriquez (age 8), Amanda Torres (age 11), Jeffrey Kovacic (age 7), Kimberly Lundenberg (age 10), Daniel Jorgeward, Connor Crowley (age 5), Omar Vargas (age 11), Nathan Carter (age 10), Daniel Dinkworth (age 9), Michael Macias (age 7), Michael Boback, Edwin Rojas (age 10), Christina "Highty" Kalls (age 12), Jon Burns, Nicholas Prejman (age 9), Donald Scout, Taryn Weber (age 7), Sahbi Siam (age 8), Brett Canino, Sarah Caldwell, Mark Cox (age 10), Brandon Charles Roberts, Iryana Delfino (age 9), Daniel Cohen, Ben Kalapough (age 10), Robert Weston (age 10), Brandon Tolan (age 10), Jan Mathews, Freddie Sanchez (age 12), Clark Carothers (age 11), Robert Teavus (age 9), Robert Clement, David Lee Gonzalez (age 11), Chad Clappette (age 11), Bobby Johnston (age 9), Dominic Belvedere (age 9), Zack Allen (age 10), Ian Gil (age 11), Mark Redington (age 14), Henry Qian, Matthew Harwood (age 7), Talin Arabian, Daniel Flores, Marc Schuele (age 9), Christopher Cagle (age 4), John Calcano, Nancy Wasserman (age 7), Logan Campi (age 8), Kelley Gillespie (age 13), Jason Kennard, Eric Tinsdwy, Lorenzo Banda, Heather Kestka, Eric Williams, Bunny "Tim Encyclopedia" Nguyen (age 11), Craig Yinson and Anthony Randolph (age 17).

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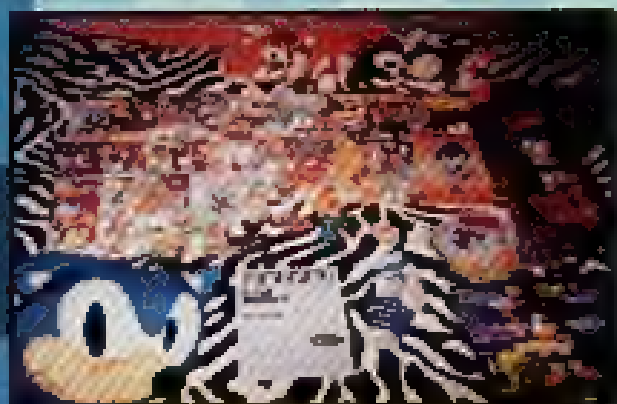
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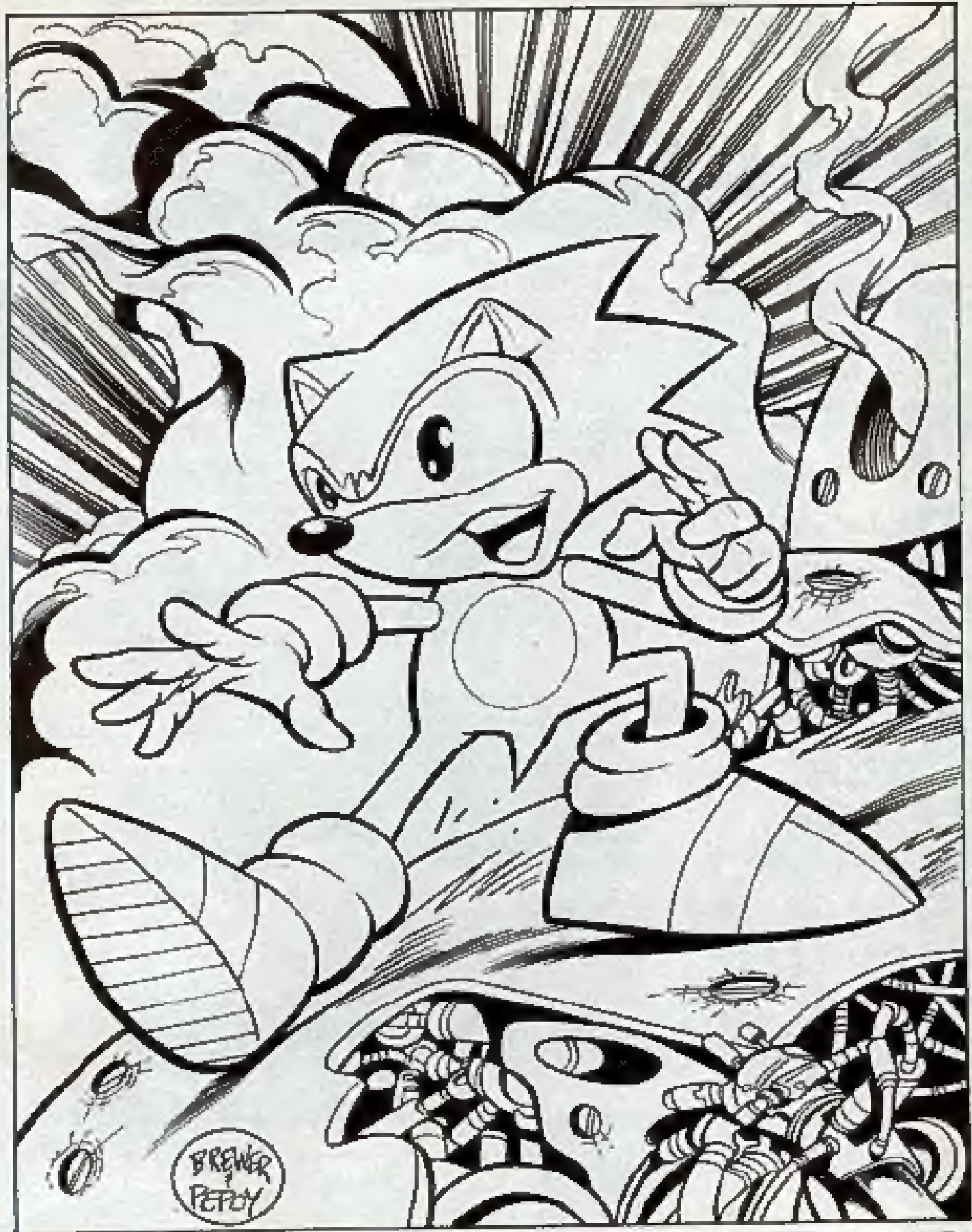


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